GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegations of irregularities in "Construction of CC road and drains in SC colony Bellupatia" executed under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 in Tekkali Division of Srikakulam District against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa, Srikakulam District - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing charges under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written Statement of Defence received – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Charges not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 683 **Dated: 26-11-2020.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, VR No.11(48/V&E/E2/2014), Dt.28.08.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.756, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:15.06.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.766, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 15.06.2018.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Ser.I(1)/2778/2014, Dt.02.11.2018.
5. From CPR&RE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.547220/ DPR&RD /E2. Vig/2014, Dt.06.03.2019, 29.03.2019, 25.04.2019 & 22.05.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.235, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 12.05.2020.
7. From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter NO. 66/COI-JS/2020, dt: 30.09.2020.
8. Govt. Memo No. 15865/Vig.I//2014. PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 10.11.2020.
9. From Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa and presently working as MPDO (FAC), MPP, Nandigam Mandal, Srikakulam District, representation dt: 17.11.2020.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of irregularities in execution of works of Cement Concrete Roads under MGNREGS Programme for the financial year 2012-13 taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District, Government, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of above said rules vide reference 3rd read above against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then

Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa, Srikakulam District, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge:
That Vigilance & Enforcement Department verified the CC road work "Construction of CC road and drains in SC colony Bellupatia" taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District executed under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 and noticed certain irregularities viz., (i) deficiency in sand filling underneath CC Pavements; (ii) execution of CC pavement with less strength and with M20 data instead of M30 grade. The Charged Officer not verified the bills of the material procured nor maintained the separate cash book and not insisted on payment of labour component to the job card holders. Thus being an executing agency, he is responsible for the loss caused to the tune of Rs.1,55,713/- to the Govt. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 4th cited, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development has forwarded the written statement of defence of the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa, Srikakulam District.

3. Government, having not satisfied with the Written Statements of Defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, Govt., appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa, Srikakulam District and also against the other eighteen (18) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report dt: 30.09.2020 along with his findings on each charged officer. In the findings the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that charge is not proved against the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa, Srikakulam District.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa, Srikakulam District for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

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6. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa and presently working as MPDO (FAC), MPP, Nandigam Mandal, Srikakulam District has submitted representation stating that the Inquiring Officer in his findings held that charge is not proved against him. He has requested to consider the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against him.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa and presently working as MPDO (FAC), MPP, Nandigam Mandal, Srikakulam District since the charge framed against him is not held proved.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa and presently working as MPDO (FAC), MPP, Nandigam Mandal, Srikakulam District in the matter.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali, Guntur District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Spl. Officer & EO, PR&RD, Mandasa and presently working as MPDO (FAC), MPP, Nandigam Mandal, Srikakulam Distric
through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER